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Docket No. 212/219

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rothman et al.

Serial No.: 09/062,714

Filed: April 20, 1998

For: Belt with Detachable
Bladder for Cardiopulmonary
Resuscitation and Circulatory
Assist

Art Unit: 3764

Examiner: B. Koo

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Amendments

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after "No." and before "on", please insert
--5,769,800--.

Page 8, line 24, please change "width" to --wide--.

In the claims:

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Please cancel claim 9.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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6. (amended) An inflatable vest [to circumferentially fit around] for administering CPR to a patient, the patient having a chest, the vest comprising:

a belt sized to circumferentially fit around the patient, the belt having [with] a width to cover a substantial portion of the chest of the patient, said belt being substantially circumferentially inextensible when fitted around the patient; and

a [removable] bladder, attached to the belt, having a width, the bladder [which radially expands when filled with a gas to first tighten the belt around the patient and second to cyclically apply circumferential pressure against the chest, wherein said removable bladder further comprises] comprising:

a bottom-chest panel composed of an inextensible material that is adapted to cover [covers] at least a substantial portion of the top of the chest of the patient, and